

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
PO Box 2006  
Eureka, CA 95520-2006

**PROJECT TITLE:** Install Entrance Gates

**LOCATION:** Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park      **COUNTY:** Humboldt

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install one double 20' metal gate at the Grizzly Creek Campground entrance and a single 20' metal gate at the Cheatham Grove Day Use Area in Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park to close the parking areas for emergencies and to protect facilities and resources. Work will excavate six, 3' diameter 4' deep hole with an excavator to install 2.5" diameter and 4" diameter gate pipes. No work will occur between September 16<sup>th</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup> if heavy equipment is used to dig the holes. No roots greater than 2 inches will be damaged or severed. Spoils from the gate installation earthwork will be located at least 50 feet from any watercourse, and spread and covered with native duff or similar native materials. A containment barrier will be in place if concrete is mixed within 50 feet of a watercourse.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** North Coast Redwoods District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption

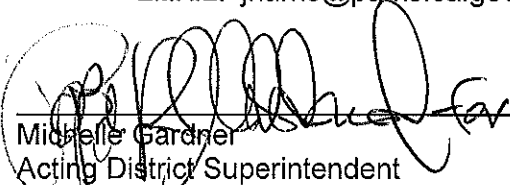
Class: 3 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "installation of gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, the minor alterations in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic tree.

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